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Mr. Jamie Fosburgh
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Dear Mr. Fosburgh:

This is in response to your letter of December 21, 2020, to Regional Administrator Peter Lopez concerning the status of a tributary to the Musconetcong Wild and Scenic River located at Block 58, Lot 1 in Franklin Township, Warren County, New Jersey. You indicated that you believed that a 2014 Letter of Interpretation by the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP), extended by NJDEP in 2019, which determined that an intermittent stream was not present on this property, is inaccurate. You requested that the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) evaluate the finding by NJDEP regarding the presence or absence of an intermittent stream on the property.

On March 17, 2021, EPA staff visited the site and inspected the water feature described in your letter. Based on information gathered during our site visit and on the materials that you provided, we found no evidence of an intermittent stream on the property.

I hope this information has been helpful to you. If you have any further questions regarding this matter, please contact Richard Balla, Chief of EPA Region 2's Watershed Management Branch at (212) 637-3788.

Sincerely,

Javier Laureano, Director
Water Division